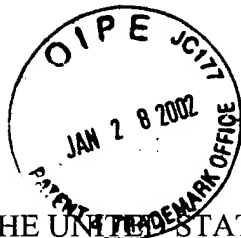


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: K. Ramsey
HIDEHIKO FUJIMURA, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2879
Application No.: 09/309,766	)	
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Filed: May 11, 1999	)	
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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING	)	January 28, 2001
AIRTIGHT VESSEL AND IMAGE-	:	
FORMING APPARATUS USING	)	
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME AND RESUBMISSION OF TRANSLATION

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2001 for one month from December 26, 2001, up to and including January 26, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks:

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